

Wednesday - 29 November 1950

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1. Delivered Mr. Houston's letter of 24 November 1950 re [redacted]  
to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

25X1A 2. [redacted] raised the question as to the  
Congressional background of the prohibition against internal security functions by CIA.  
This was carefully explained to them in the light of Congressional debates on the  
subject, and they were advised that the Congress would be opposed to the conduct of  
any intelligence operations in the United States by CIA.

25X9 3. Mr. Flanagan, Chief Counsel of the Senate Investigating Committee  
called to state that after further conference with Chairman Hoey, they would  
not publish the CIA [redacted] figures, nor would they include any footnote in the  
report. If asked, they would state that the figures had been furnished to the Committee  
on a confidential basis, and that we felt their publication might have a detrimental  
effect on our world-wide operations, and as we were the only security agency whose  
figures would be published, the Committee agreed not to do so.

4. The Director and WLP went up to see Cong. McCormack.

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5. General Reber, Chief of L&LD, Department of the Army, called to state that Cong. Jacobs had sought an appointment with Secretary Pace, and that Gen. Reber had spent two hours with him. Cong. Jacobs wanted the Army to repudiate Col. Coughlin's affidavit and to support the [redacted] legislation. Gen. Reber stated that his personal opinion was that the Army would not do so. Cong. Jacobs thereupon stated he would have to do some lobbying on his own in this matter. Gen. Reber asked me to call Sen. Kefauver's attention to our letter and the Coughlin affidavit and suggested sending a copy of our letter to the House Judiciary Committee.